IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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STREAM GENERATION APPARATUS, : Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE

STREAM GENERATION APPARATUS, STREAM GENERATION METHOD, CODING APPARATUS, CODING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND

PROGRAM THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: